



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

LYNCH *et al.*

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For: **Model for Neurodegenerative
Diseases Involving Amyloid
Accumulation**

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Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In reply to the Final Office Action dated September 8, 2004, Applicants submit the following Amendment and Remarks. It is believed that the amendment and remarks place the claims in condition for allowance or better condition for appeal. Therefore, entry of the amendment is respectfully requested.

This Amendment is provided in the following format:

(A) Each section begins on a separate sheet;

(B) Starting on a separate sheet, a complete listing of all of the claims:

- in ascending order;

- with status identifiers; and

- with markings in the currently amended claims;

(C) Starting on a separate sheet, the Remarks.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent

abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.